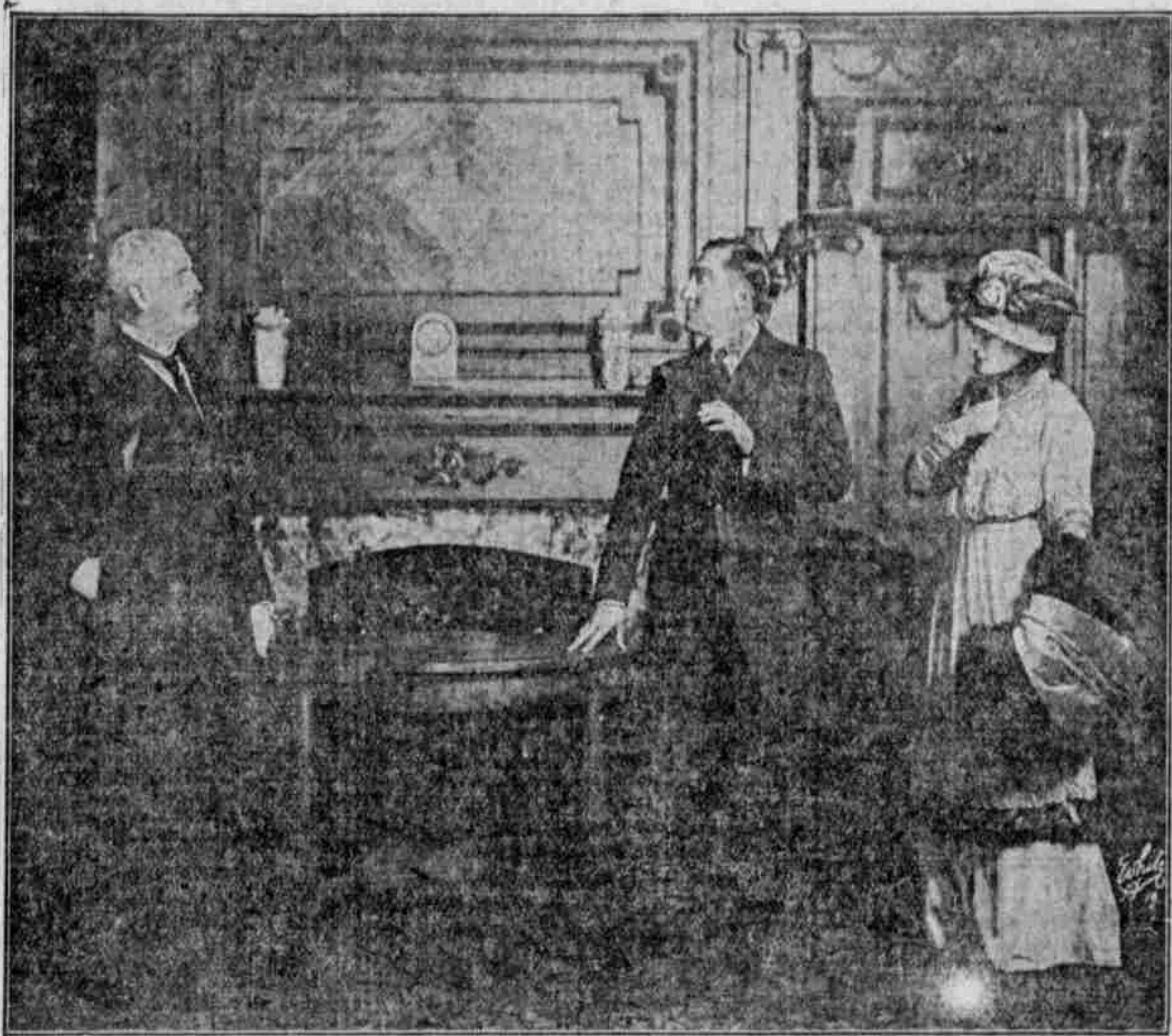


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## NORTH CALAIS.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at Memorial hall on Thursday night. A nice company was present and a good time enjoyed by all.

There was a social at Dean Holt's Tuesday, Nov. 21, afternoon and evening, with about forty in attendance. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was reported by those present.

The regular meetings of the W. R. C., No. 36 and Stove post, No. 29, convened at Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon. There was election of officers and an initiation. A lunch was served to the veterans by the ladies.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a fair at their hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15. An interesting program has been arranged for both nights and refreshments of ice cream cake, doughnuts and coffee will be served. A nice time to select your Christmas presents.

The drama, "A Husband to Order," was given at Memorial hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, November 23 and 24, for a large talent. It was a pronounced success, and Friday night drew a crowded house, with supper and dance following. Van Orman's orchestra was in attendance both nights.

## CHELSEA.

Mrs. Della A. Hale of Newfane was a recent guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Bugbee.

Sheriff B. H. Adams left last Thursday for an official business trip through New Hampshire and Maine.

State's Attorney Stanley C. Wilson returned Monday morning from Fredonia, N. Y., where he had been on a legal business trip.

Mrs. Thomas J. Quaide has been seriously ill and confined to her bed for several days from the effects of an abscess on one limb.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hathaway, who live on the John Stanley farm in the south part of Washington, on Monday, Nov. 20.

Miss Elizabeth A. Carson, teacher in the intermediate room of the local graded school, left last week for her home in Barre City to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Gail Hood Helmer returned last Tuesday to her home in Nyack, N. Y., after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hood.

Mrs. Elvira Heath, one of the oldest persons in town, who resides with her son, George Heath, on Jail street, recently celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary.

O. Fay Allen and Wesley W. Underhill were in Barre City Saturday evening to attend the play at the opera house, making the trip in Mr. Allen's new Metz roadster.

Chelsea grange was represented at the pomona meeting at Tunbridge last Saturday by John Bicknell, George Dickerman, Miss Ellen Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. George.

Merlin Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin, went last week to remain for a time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tilton of Washington.

Hon. Hale K. Darling arrived home from Boston for Thanksgiving and to remain during the December term of Orange county court, which convenes on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and daughter of Vershire were in town for a few days recently and were the guests of the former's brother, Henry Clark, and family on the west hill.

Mrs. Holton S. Annis has returned from Laconia, N. H., where she had been for several weeks assisting in the care of Mr. Annis' sister, Mrs. Mary Rowe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bertha Berry Gilbert has accepted a position as teacher for the winter term in one of the Fairlee schools and went to Fairlee last Saturday to commence her school Monday.

Fred H. Stanton has purchased the Willard S. Hatch estate the wood lot on the West Corinth road, a short distance above C. P. Abbott's, and has commenced a winter's job of lumbering on the same.

Rev. H. Dearborn, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin N. Dearborn, left Sunday for Albany, N. Y., to complete his course of study at the Albany college.

Fred Snyder and family, who a few weeks since sold their farm and personal property, left last week for Littleton, N. H., where Mr. Snyder will have employment and where they expect to make their future home.

Harold Corvill and his friend, Herbert Brackett, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corwin and returned to their studies at Dartmouth college Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman Spear, who has been caring for Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin and infant son for two weeks, has completed her services there and returned to her home in Vershire, and her place is taken at Mr. Goodwin's by Mrs. Malohn Jones of Tunbridge.

The many friends in this town and vicinity of William R. Creer of Cleveland, O., will learn with pleasure that he has recently been elected president of the Cleveland Savings and Loan company, which company was organized by him in 1896, he having served as its secretary since its organization.

Leon Bugbee, who does the freighting between Chelsea and South Royalton, had the misfortune last week to lose one of his valuable horses. In some unaccountable manner, while crossing the tracks at South Royalton, the animal caught one foot and tore the hoof practically off, the injury being of such a nature as to necessitate killing the animal.

The play, "The County Constable," which was presented at the opera house by the New Chelsea Dramatic company, Thanksgiving evening, drew a crowded house and was a great success. The Thanksgiving ball, which followed the play, was attended by over eighty couples and was an enjoyable affair. Music for the play and dance, which was furnished by the Barre opera house orchestra, was especially fine and very much appreciated by the music loving public and they may feel assured of a full house should they come here on similar occasions in the future.

## ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Eaton spent Thanksgiving in Stockbridge with Mrs. Belle Goddard.

Miss Ethel Eaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Field.

Miss Ina Watson is to take Mrs. Akey's place as librarian for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emily Stockwell was a guest at the home of Mrs. Hester Dunham recently.

Mrs. Minkler and son, Robert, were in Windsor to attend the corn show, in which Master Robert took part.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan and Mrs. Susan Gabrielle have returned from Randolph, where they had been spending a few weeks.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale of aprons and fancy articles, also home-made candy, Dec. 8.

The children of Oscar Martin gave him a very pleasant surprise party Nov. 18, the occasion being his 77th birthday anniversary.

School in North Hollow held some very interesting exercises on Friday. Several of the parents and other visitors were present. Miss Ruth Greeley was teacher.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

William B. Jones was in Barre yesterday.

Mrs. Etta Covell commenced teaching yesterday in the grade district.

Miss Lucy White, who has spent the summer here, returned to her home in Newton, Mass., to-day.

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## MONTPELIER.

Former Montpelier Boy Makes Important Invention in Player Pianos.

Arthur Watson, a former Montpelier boy, has made such important inventions in the mechanism of player pianos that his patent has been adopted by the makers of the Briggs, Merrill and Norris & Hyde player pianos. For ten years he experimented and his invention covers the whole action and mechanism. The makers have adopted the trade name of Air-O-Player. Mr. Watson graduated from Montpelier seminary and attended the New England Conservatory of Music with George H. Wilder.

Fred Shamba, son of Mrs. Mary Shamba of this city, died at the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury Sunday. He had been an inmate there many years.

The old building in the rear of Christ church, which had stood in a partially ruined condition since the fire of last July, has been razed and nothing remains but the foundation walls.

Edward A. Stacey of Brattleboro and Mark Daniels of Woodbury are in the county jail for non-payment of debts. This city will be held for their bond at the jail, but expects to get it back from the towns of which the men are residents.

H. C. Shurtleff, counsel for Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis, has entered a motion of appeal to the state court against the allowance of the will of the latter's father, A. C. Brown, alleging that undue influence was exerted against him at the time the will was made.

Several changes were made at the meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club yesterday, when the resignations of Mrs. Elizabeth Silverthorn and Mrs. Nye Smith were accepted and Mrs. T. R. Merrill and Miss Grace Martin were admitted to membership. Mrs. George L. Blanchard resigned as chairman of the educational department and Mrs. Ward R. Clarke was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. L. J. Hathaway was chosen chairman of the domestic science committee. The December meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, in charge of the musical committee, when S. Hollister Jackson of Barre will speak on "The Power of Music." The club is to give a charity ball Jan. 2 in the city hall. The state federation seal will again be held by the club, one-half to go to the state federation for its tuberculosis work and the rest to the local club for the same work.

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## RANDOLPH.

Wallace E. Carlisle Died Sunday Night of Bright's Disease.

W. E. Carlisle, who has been ill for the last nine weeks from Bright's disease, died on Sunday night after intense suffering in the last month. Mr. Carlisle underwent a severe surgical operation, eight years ago, and following that was for a time much better and able to work a few hours a day, but an attack of the grippe last March left him again in a serious condition, from which he never rallied. Wallace Ebenezer Carlisle was born in Plymouth, Vt., 66 years ago, but when he was 22 years of age, he came here to reside and from that time has been a resident of this town. He was twice married, the first wife being Elizabeth Sargent of this town and the second, to whom he was married 28 years ago, was Sophia (Raboty) Luce, from this place also. Two children were born to this couple, Lewis Carlisle, who lives at home, and Sadie, who married Mark Osgood and also lives in town. Mr. Carlisle was an industrious, honest man, but his long period of ill health compelled him to live quietly and deprived him of all pleasures except what he found in his home. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating and interment was in Southview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rand of Barre, who have been in East Braintree for several days, went to their home Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton and Madam Harriet Cushman returned Saturday from Newbury, where they were guests of Mrs. G. Hamilton Moore at Wildwood hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Billadeau of Hardwick, who have been with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lenney, since last Thursday, left Monday morning for their home.

Byron Manchester was found in the office of the White Cross Milk plant on Saturday noon, in a bruised condition and was unable to tell what had happened to him. It is supposed, however, that he started up the track to go to his dinner at the Childs restaurant and either fell or was hit by the cars, as he was badly bruised about the head and shoulders and one hip was also injured. It is hoped he will remember later what happened.

At the annual meeting of U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., on Saturday night, the following officers were elected: Commander, E. N. Rising; senior vice, J. D. Laport; junior vice, H. S. Wood; chaplain, Norman Nichols; officer of the day, John Manney; quartermaster, C. W. A. Putnam; guard, Bartholomew Fenton; adjutant, F. H. Ketchum. The appointive officers have not yet been announced but will be made known previous to the installation of officers at the first meeting in January.

## WATERBURY.

Clark M. Lease, Popular Young Man, Died of Tuberculosis.

Clark Murray Lease died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lease, on High street Sunday afternoon of tuberculosis. He was born in Waterbury, May 28, 1881, and was educated in the public schools of this place. After leaving school he entered the employ of the Vermont Marble Co. and was located at Proctor and Philadelphia. While in the latter city he had an attack of rheumatic fever from which he never fully recovered. Eight years ago he entered the office of the Rutland Railroad Co. and had worked up until the time he had to resign because of ill health. He was general bookkeeper in the auditing office. Clark was always a home body, pleasant to his life in Rutland testified to that and the esteem in which he was held by his fellow workers. Eleven years ago he married Martha Gungors of Rutland. Through these years of ill health she has looked after him and during the last three months here at his old home with his father and mother, every thought has been to give him aid and comfort. Besides his wife and parents, Mr. Lease is survived by one sister, Mary, a senior in the piano forte class at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. The funeral was held from his late home this afternoon, Rev. W. L. Boicourt officiating.

## ORANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bolles of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. David Bolles of Barre, also Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Farnham, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Cutler.

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